

REMARKS

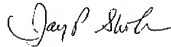
The Applicant notes with appreciation that former claims 1-18 and 27-33, renumbered by the Examiner in the Examiner's Comment dated December 6, 2006, as claims 1-20 and 29-35, have been allowed. Former claims 19-26, renumbered as claims 21-28, were previously cancelled.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because they do not include certain reference characters mentioned in the description (18A'-E', 16A'-E'), while they do include certain reference characters not mentioned in the description (16, 12E, 12B', 12B''). The drawings and the specification have been amended to correct these formalities. Additionally, a typographical error discovered in the specification has been corrected. No new matter has been added. It is further submitted that the amendment does not require an additional search by the Examiner, that the amendment is merely administrative in nature, and that it only requires clerical entry. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for issuance, and prompt issuance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is

invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jay P. Sbrrollini".

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